

FOR COMMODORE 64/128 USERS

# PROGRAM

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**MAIN**  
*Selection*

# A pipe dream of a game!

**Now your game playing has really gone down the tubes!**

It has been hailed as one of the most fiendishly addictive games ever! It's the one that the reviewers are raving over as the freshest electronic challenge they've seen in ages. In its simplest form the job is to build a network of pipes that can outrun the sludge that starts running through the pipes you've laid. But don't be deceived. Although it is simple, *Pipemania* is maddeningly addictive. For the pipes come in a whole range of shapes and sizes and are laid down in random order by the computer. You have to try and time things so that the right piece is laid at the right time.

One wrong turn and the sludge will catch up with you and end the game.

It works like this. At the start of the game your screen is a grid of squares. When the timer starts the countdown you

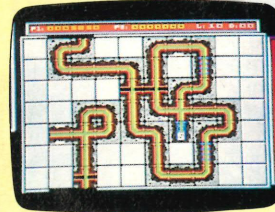
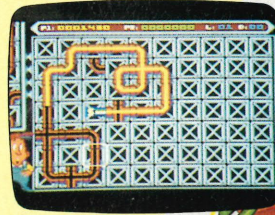
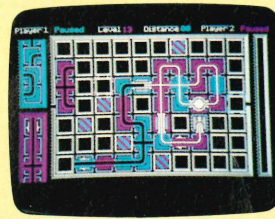
must place the sections of pipe into each one of the grid squares to form a pipeline. Pipe sections appear in two dispensers on the left side of the screen. Some go around corners, others are straight, yet more are one-way sections where the sludge can only go in one direction. When the timer gets to zero the tap opens and the sludge starts to flood the pipes you've laid. Now comes the tough bit. You've got to outrun the sludge by laying down new sections of pipe faster than ever to reach the target number of squares before the sludge flows through. The higher the level, the higher the target. Start at the basic level, then work your way up into expert mode. Here things get even more hectic as the liquid moves faster and more complex pipe pieces start to appear.

There's slow motion practice to help you get the hang of things so that eventually you may be able to work your way through the entire 36 levels, each with their own tantalising variations. We've played it. And we can assure you that *Pipemania* scores top marks in the addiction stakes.

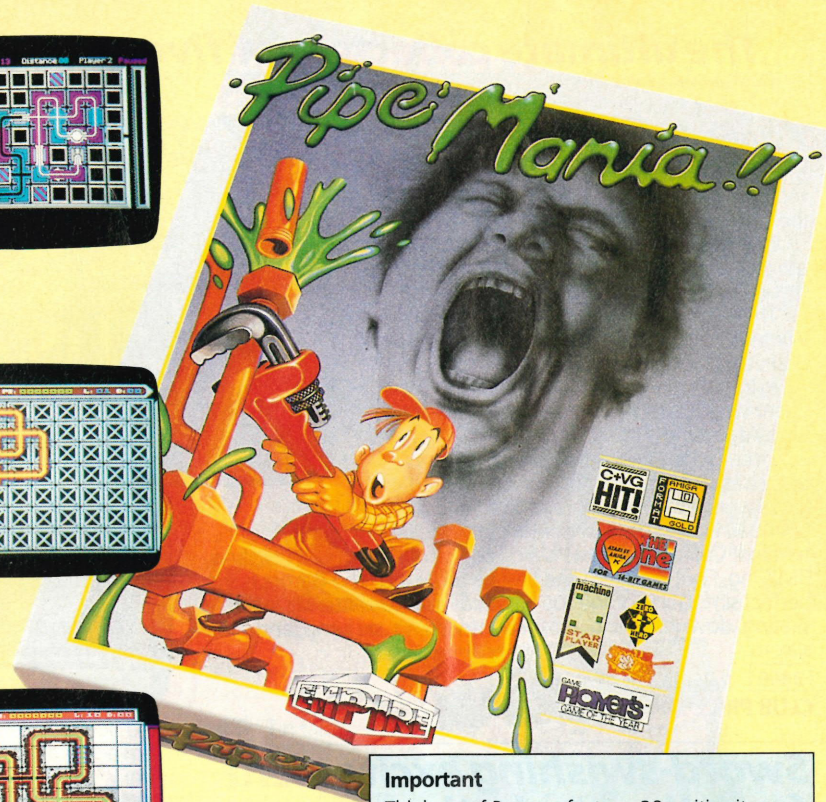
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



# Pipe Mania!!

**"A puzzle game of great ingenuity and addictivity. *Pipemania* is simple in concept, fiendishly challenging in play, and attractive to look at."**  
*The Games Machine.*

### Important

This issue of *Program* features 28 exciting items for your computer. To order, use the order form on the bottom of your statement. The Main Selection, *Pipemania*, will be sent to you in two months' time unless another item is ordered. If you have registered as a disk user, this item will be sent in disk form. Remember you may order further items in addition to, or instead of, the Main Selection.

### Explanation of Symbols

-  This symbol means the item on offer is a book.
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**128** This symbol means the item on offer is compatible with the Commodore 128 machines only.

## The ultimate collection of five of Epyx's greatest hits

### Astounding value for money.

If you don't already know, Epyx is one of the US's most famous software houses celebrated for its incredible sporting simulations.

Now is your chance to grab them all in one attractive compilation that will give you hours of first-class sporting fun.

There's 4x4 Off-Road Racing, The Games Winter Edition, California Games, Street Sports Basketball, and Impossible Mission II.

In Impossible Mission II you're the secret agent who has to try to save the world from Elvin Atombinder.

Street Sports Basketball is the great and gritty basketball simulation played in a parking lot, playground, the suburbs and a back alley. In 4x4 Off Road Racing there are terrific tumbles on the toughest of terrains! California Games is a challenge of skills in roller skating, BMX'ing, Foot Bagging, and Frisbee throwing. The Games is the perfect simulation of the top winter Olympic events: figure skating, downhill skiing, cross country skiing, ski jump, and slalom.

**3869** Released at £14.99  
**CLUB PRICE £11.20**



## Sword-swishing excitement from the acrobatic avenger!

With its digitised sound and wondrous graphics, Strider is the frenetic chop-em-up game that will demand every ounce of combat concentration.

This acrobatic super-soldier is equipped with a fearsome sword that he wields with ferocious effect.

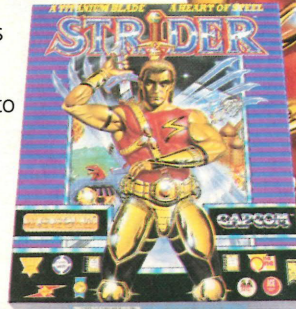
Strider's mission begins as he is dropped into Red Square. Immediately the battle starts as enemy guards try and pick him off. If he's quick Strider will run, jump, tumble, and roll his way out of danger. All the while his terrible sword despatches those KGB unfortunates who get in his way.

Over the roof tops and domes he fights until he breaks through to the other combat levels. There are the snow-capped scenes in Siberia, the fight against the spears and poisoned arrows of the tribes of the lowlands, then back to Moscow to battle with the Grand Master himself.

**9614** Released at £9.99  
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**ALSO AVAILABLE ON DISK**

**9620** Released at £14.99  
**CLUB PRICE £11.20**



## Look at this – four brand new Hewson titles in one go!

### Could this be the best compilation of 1990?

Roll up for four original Commodore 64 titles combined to form one of the best compilations of 1990. There's *Insects In Space* where deadly insects have invaded Earth. Use your laser-powered eyes to stop killer bees swooping in the picking up of babies.

In *Cyberdyne Warrior* you must recapture the escaped droids and return them to the prison satellite orbiting the planet.

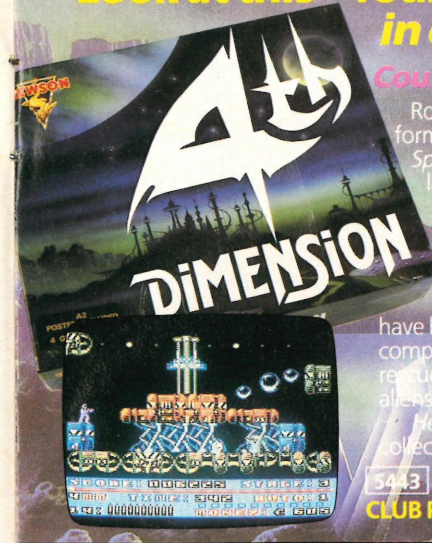
Then try *Mission Impossible* where baby orbes have been suspended around the planet Golboid. Follow the compass directions to collect pieces of scroll and complete the rescue mission. Shoot deadly bubbles to destroy attacking aliens.

*Head The Ball* puts you on the trail to follow the arrows and collect the diamonds leading to the kidnapped heroine.

**5443** Released at £12.99  
**CLUB PRICE £9.70**

**ALSO AVAILABLE ON DISK**

**5466** Released at £17.99  
**CLUB PRICE £13.49**



## Our great Gaul games double!

A fabulous recreation of a typical Tin Tin tale! Opening with one of the most epic title sequences we've ever seen on computer, Tin Tin on the Moon is like several games in one. As the craft speeds on its way to the moon, you must steer it so that it avoids the asteroids that are hurtling towards it while picking up energy and fuel pods that come hurtling towards you. Only by picking up the requisite number of pods will you survive to the second sequence on board the rocket itself where Captain Boris has stowed away determined to sabotage the mission. At last comes the moon landing. As the moon looms closer and closer you'll have to adjust the speed and slow the descent.

Frantic fun with our second great Infogrammes offering!

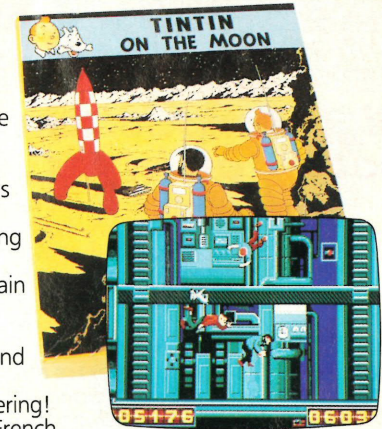
Oh dear, that funny French fugitive Bobo is back

behind bars at the notorious Inzeeslammer prison. And while life is pretty tough for him, it's entertaining for you. Why? Because Bobo depends on you to get him through the day, starting with helping him serve soup to the other prisoners.

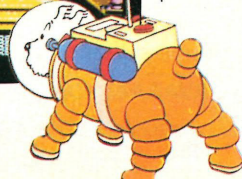
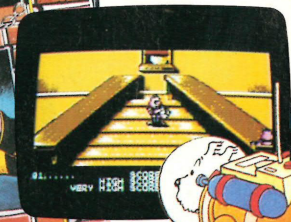
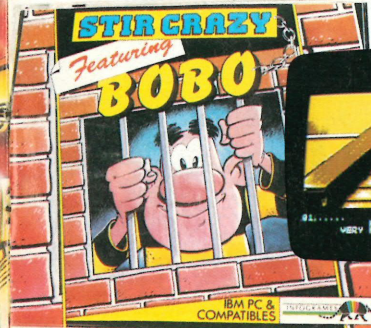
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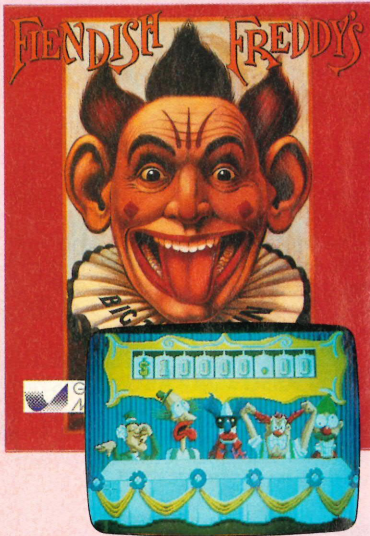
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**CLUB PRICE £21.99**



Amiga screen



## Roll up for the funniest cartoon-style game ever!



### Save the circus from Freddy's fiendish sabotage.

When a bunch of hardened reviewers start falling about in helpless laughter at a new game, you can bet there is something special afoot. There is, and this is it. The wonderful cartoon-style arcade game that is as hysterical as any Loony Tune cartoon show you've ever seen. You've got to raise enough money to save the circus from a takeover by fiendish Freddy who plans to build an office block on the Big Top site. The better the circus acts, the more money is raised.

There's the High Dive, the Juggling, Trapeze, Knife Throwing, Tightrope Walk and Human Cannonball. You'll be asked to compete in every one of them and you'll need all your arcade gaming skills to succeed. That's because you'll need to reckon on Fiendish Freddy sabotaging each and every event through the most devious means imaginable. You never know when he's going to appear.

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
**ALSO AVAILABLE ON DISK**  
**2689** Released at £14.99  
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## Bigger and better versions of two of our hottest offerings

They're back! Two of the biggest arcade hits of all time – 'Outrun' and 'Ghosts 'n' Goblins' – have been overhauled, rewritten, souped up and are now raring to set you computer screen on fire! First off the grid is the roaring successor to the fantastic transam road race 'Outrun'.

Only this time you're piloting £600,000 Ferrari F40, probably the fastest road machine ever unleashed. Rev up for a 16-stage race across America. Travel across 16 states dicing with police cars, Porsches, and regular road hogs. There's daytime driving, night driving, city traffic, snow and mountains, boiling deserts and more. Arthur's back to save the day.

If you've played the original 'Ghosts 'n' Goblins' you'll be amazed at this sequel *Ghouls 'n' Ghosts*. Even if you didn't catch the adventures of the fearless knight Arthur first time around, you'll still enjoy this stunning arcade rescue game. The plot is simple enough. Princess Hus has been abducted by a nasty demon. Off goes the valiant Knight Arthur to get her back through a series of five challenging game levels.

**2936** Released at £17.99  
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**2933** Released at £27.99  
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# X-OUT

## Defend the earth from the alien hordes of Alpha Centauris

Eight levels of 160 screens and 40 kinds of aliens!

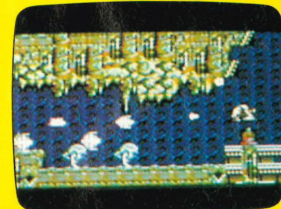
Zap! Blast! Blat! Yes it's alien bashing time again and this time there's a ferocious assault with more than 50 different objects flashing and fighting on screen at the same time!

X-Out introduces you to a galaxy of eight worlds, each population by enemies and mighty monsters. It's your job to free all these worlds of these unsavoury creatures. You get to specify the exact spaceship you want by building up the appropriate number of credits and trading them in at the space store.

Before the start of each level you choose your armada and its weapons systems. Besides the extra weapons there are also satellites which will appear. Clever positioning enables you to create a shield of satellites and improve your chances of survival.

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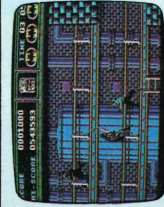
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**5304** Released at £14.99  
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'A blaster which looks great, sounds excellent and contains some of the roughest aliens in the biz making X-Out an absolute corker of a game' – *Computer and Video Games*.

# TOP TEN



## HOLLYWOOD PACK

Two of the roughest, toughest cinema hits come to your computer screen. Join the two top crime busters – Batman and The Untouchables – in their exciting exploits.

9692 Released at £18.99  
CLUB PRICE £13.99

ALSO AVAILABLE ON DISK

9704 Released at £27.99  
CLUB PRICE £19.99



## LICENCE TO KILL

This time you're the one with the licence to kill. Features all the great stunts of the latest Bond movie!

Atari screen

1146 Released at £9.99  
CLUB PRICE £7.49

ALSO AVAILABLE ON DISK

1145 Released at £14.99  
CLUB PRICE £11.20



## LEADERBOARD PAR 4

With its 3D graphics, this is the golf simulation that lets you play top golf games from your computer.

Atari screen

4035 Released at £14.99  
CLUB PRICE £11.20

ALSO AVAILABLE ON DISK

4015 Released at £19.99  
CLUB PRICE £14.99



## MYTH

Journey through all the mythical eras of time fighting for great mythical characters of folklore.

4102 Released at £9.99  
CLUB PRICE £7.49

ALSO AVAILABLE ON DISK

4109 Released at £14.99  
CLUB PRICE £11.20



## SNARE

Can you crack the 20 levels of mazes that lead to the hidden treasure? Puzzles, obstacles and teleports help and hinder you.

2615 Released at £9.99  
CLUB PRICE £7.49

ALSO AVAILABLE ON DISK

2617 Released at £12.99  
CLUB PRICE £9.70



## CASTLE MASTER

Freescape's back and it's better and faster than ever. Walk through the castle in a real 3D moving landscape.

3542 Released at £17.95  
CLUB PRICE £13.45

ALSO AVAILABLE ON DISK

3552 Released at £21.95  
CLUB PRICE £16.45



## FAERY TALE

Visit more than 17,000 screens of new worlds in one of the best scrolling graphic adventures yet seen on the Commodore.

5648 Released at £19.95  
CLUB PRICE £14.95 (disk only)



## RAINBOW ISLANDS

Bud and Bob are back in another arcade fantasy. Release the prisoners of Blubba from Rainbow Islands.

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ALSO AVAILABLE ON DISK

4151 Released at £14.99  
CLUB PRICE £11.20



## VENDETTA

Vendetta is the great 3D arcade combat and driving mission that requires you to be fast on the trigger and clever at solving puzzles.

4087 Released at £9.99  
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ALSO AVAILABLE ON DISK

4089 Released at £14.99  
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## RETROGRADE

Seven planets to locate and neutralise in a game packed with action, shoot-em-up excitement and sheer addictiveness!

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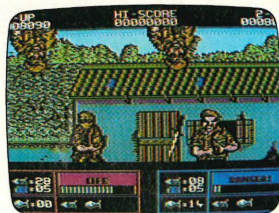
2712 Released at £12.99  
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## Operation Thunderbolt – a bold mission to rescue the hostages



When it comes to simulated warfare, they don't come much rougher and tougher than *Operation Thunderbolt*, the incredible follow-up to 'Operation Wolf'. This is the multi-stage mission to rescue

hostages from a guerilla camp somewhere in the Middle East. In a daring raid you'll shoot your way through the camp while searching out the prisoners. Meanwhile those bad guys are throwing everything they've got at you; grenades, knives, machine gun bullets; you name it. This is no holiday camp and there's barely a split-second between attacks. Once you've rescued the hostages the fighting's not over. Not by a long shot. You've got to get them safely out of the camp to a remote airfield where the rescue plane is waiting to fly everyone to safety.



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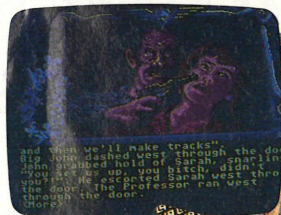
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**CLUB PRICE £11.20**

**6462** Released at £9.99  
**CLUB PRICE £7.49**

## Level 9 does it again!

It's Level 9's latest adventure. It's *Scapeghost*, a ghostly detective tale that takes you into a hundred locations. Yet this game has a strange twist. For you are a ghost, betrayed to a criminal gang and blamed for your own death when in fact they escaped with a hostage. Now you're back in your old haunts with a mission to clear your name. This time you've come equipped with detective skills and psychic powers. You'll see your own funeral, visit your own grave, and walk among villains and associates who don't realise you're there. With one tap of the keyboard you'll be transported into an ethereal world where reality is suspended. As the ghost, you'll need to ask hundreds of questions, solve dozens of multi-person puzzles that require the co-operation of several characters, and issue dozens of commands to the worldly inhabitants who seek to exploit the fact that you're no longer around. You've got three nights to round up the gangsters and clear your name.

**3847** Released at £14.95  
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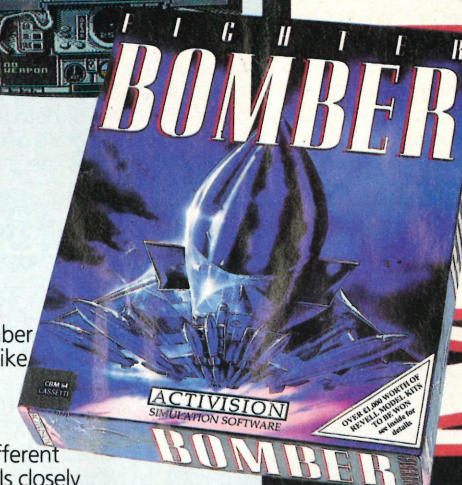
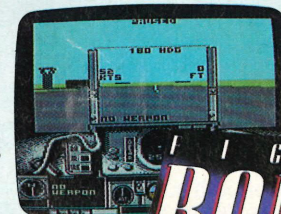


## Strap yourself in tight – this is nearly for real

**Experience the thrill of flying some of the world's most advanced combat aircraft.**

Design your own missions!

If you've ever marvelled at the power and danger of flying a jet fighter, your fantasies are about to come true! *Fighter Bomber* is your opportunity to experience at first hand the thrill of flying some of the world's most advanced strike/attack aircraft. To add to the authenticity it has been based on Strategic Air Command's annual bombing competition high above the military ranges of South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. Using advanced vector graphics programming, you view



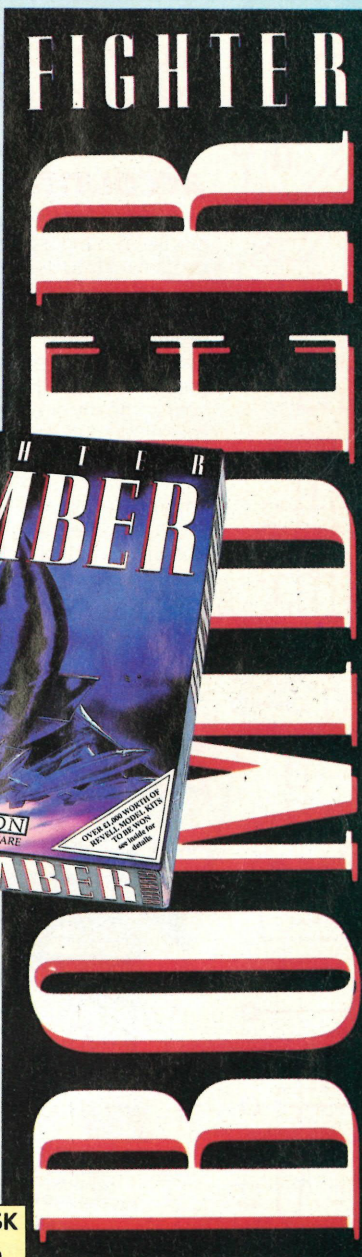
the world from an infinite number of points to gain any view you like of the perspectives.

Each aircraft featured in *Fighter Bomber* responds just like the real thing. There are different controls and instruments panels closely modelled on the type of plane you are 'flying' – the F-15E Strike Eagle, F-4E Phantom, F-111F Aardvaark, Tornado, Saab Viggen, or Soviet MIF-27 Flogger. You select the kind of enemy aircraft you will encounter – F-14 Tom Cat, F-16 Falcon, F-5 Tiger, Mig-29, Su-27, Mirage 2000, Mig-31. Remember each type will respond differently just as in real aerial combat. Even when (and if) you've managed to complete all the pre-set missions, there's still more to come. *Fighter Bomber* allows you to design your own missions with point-and-click ease. You'll select the air base to operate from, work out targets, and decide on armaments.

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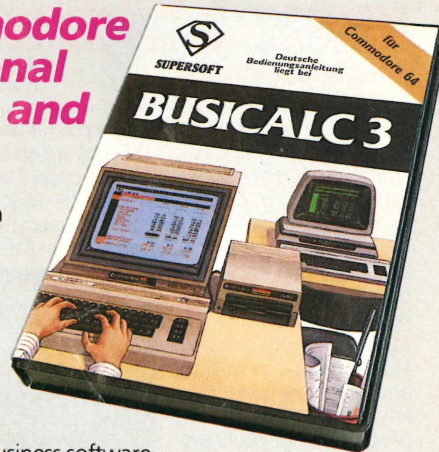
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## Now your Commodore becomes a personal finance director, and accountant

Imagine a huge sheet of paper divided into thousands of boxes each containing figures that re-calculate themselves as soon as the value of one box is altered. That's the power of *Busicalc 3*. And its uses are unlimited, whether you're preparing a cash flow forecast for your company or balancing the household budget. With 2,500 cells and user-defined functions, *Busicalc 3* stands comparison with business software costing much more. Once you've tried *Busicalc 3* we're prepared to bet you'll find a vast improvement in effectiveness of both personal and office accounting, budgeting and forecasting. So join the legions of other computer users who have found how spreadsheet analysis keeps them on top.

**5658** Released at £75.00   
**CLUB PRICE £24.95 (disk only)**



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£50**

## The indispensable aid for financial planning

Most spreadsheet packages cost well over £100. *Swift* not only costs a fraction of that amount, but it incorporates extra features such as pop-up menus to make it easier to use than most. *Swift* excels at 'what if' calculations. Set up the calculating formula then let *Swift* re-calculate any variables you care to enter giving you the data necessary for precision business planning.



**4912** Released at £24.95  
**CLUB PRICE £17.95**

**ALSO AVAILABLE ON DISK**

**4913** Released at £24.95  
**CLUB PRICE £17.95**

## All the features of more expensive word processors

**Quick and easy to learn.**

Now there's no need to ever have mistakes in your writing again. With *TasWord* your Commodore becomes a powerful word processor giving you complete control over editing and presentation of your work. Preparing immaculate text is simplicity itself with word processing. Make a mistake? Just backspace and key in the correct letter. The computer lets you edit and format the text to your heart's content until it is perfectly prepared. A comprehensive manual makes this one of the easiest word processors ever for first-time users.

*TasWord* comes with all the features you might expect to find on professional business word processing systems. It can copy and move blocks of text around in the blink of an eye, set margins and tabs, centre and justify lines of text, and search for any word or letter you want. Ask anyone who has used a word processor and they will confirm how it makes writing a joy rather than the painful mechanical process it can be on a typewriter.

**6471** Released at £24.95  
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## Produce and print your own signs and banners

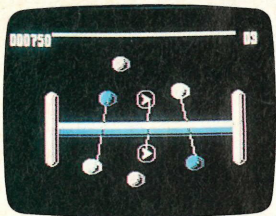
**Get your message across with real impact.**

Now there's a great new word processing program with a difference. *Tas-Sign* takes your text and lets you blow it up into huge signs restricted only by the size of your paper. Now you can produce effective signs, advertisements, party invitations, and notices with the maximum of ease and minimum of fuss. *Tas-Sign* gives you six distinctive lettering styles that can be produced at any height from less than one inch to the full width of your paper. Happy with the words? *Tas-Sign* lets you add embellishments such as frames and borders underlining, and other effective formatting features. *Tas-Sign* comes complete with comprehensive manual which includes a tutorial section to take you through the process of producing your first signs. The program also includes examples which you can experiment with.

**Tasword/Tas-Sign disk set** **7724** Released at £49.90  
**CLUB PRICE £34.99**

**Tassign disk** **6467** Released at £24.95  
**CLUB PRICE £18.70**





## A new type of computer game Play to win or just enjoy the patterns.

It's one of the strangest, and prettiest, games to come our way in a long time. Imagine a sub-atomic world where particles can be brought into existence, accelerate, collide and be destroyed. Where strange elastic bonds can form between these particles and complex force fields set up to block their paths.

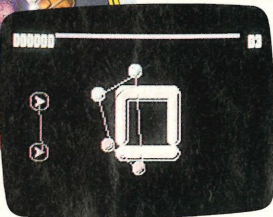
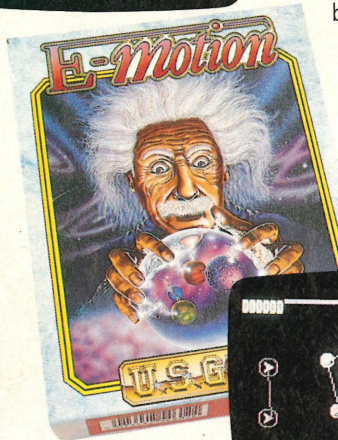
That's the world of *E-Motion*. And when you first play it you'll understand why the E stands for Einstein. For this is the kind of metaphysical experience that transcends normal computerised ball games.

You have control of a central ball used to push coloured spheres around. As their paths increase so does their speed until they actually explode. Pushing together the debris forms new spheres with different properties. And so it goes on until all the spheres have been destroyed by each other. There are 50 levels to complete and five secret bonuses to be discovered. Over to you Einstein!

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## Three of the best from the tremendous team at Tengen

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